

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Masashi MITOMO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2142

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Examiner: Benjamin A. Ailes

For: FILTERING APPARATUS, FILTERING METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR ESTIMATING THE LEGALITY OF AN ACCESS REQUEST

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 14, 2008,  
and having a period for response set to expire on May 14, 2008.